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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Theodorus E. Standaert, et al.)
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Serial No.: 10/772,777) Examiner NOVACEK, Christy L.
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Filing Date: February 5, 2004) Group Art Unit No. 2815
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 4, 2005, Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration in light of the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.